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PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 09/809,534

Filed: March 15, 2001

**For: AZEOTROPIC DISTILLATION OF
CYCLIC ESTERS OF HYDROXY
ORGANIC ACIDS**

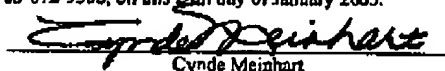
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Examiner: Virginia Manoharan

Attorney Docket: 2027.601000/KDG
(2006010)**CUSTOMER NO. 23720****REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 6, 2004****MAIL STOP AF**
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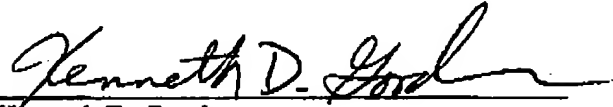
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of one month to and including February 6, 2005, in which to respond to the Final Office Action dated October 6, 2004.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, the Director is authorized to deduct said one-month extension fee from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2027.601000KDG.

Respectfully submitted,

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